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### MINISTRY OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE (Department of Food)

#### ORDER

*New Delhi, the 9th September 1957*

**S.R.O. 2861.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Order may be called the Wheat Roller Flour Mills (Licensing and Control) Order, 1957.

(2) It extends to the whole of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

(3) It shall come into force on the 1st October, 1957.

2. **Definitions.**—In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “form” means a form set out in the Schedule to this Order;

(b) “inspector” means any officer appointed as such by the Central Government to exercise the powers and perform the duties of an Inspector under this Order;

(c) “licensing authority” means an officer appointed by the Central Government to exercise the powers and perform the duties of a licensing authority under this Order;

(d) “roller mill” means a flour mill in which disintegration of wheat is done by grooved steel or iron rollers worked by power; and

(e) “wheat products” includes maida, atta, suji, rawa, resultant atta and bran.

3. **Licences required for roller flour mills.**—No owner or person in charge of a roller mill shall manufacture, or cause to be manufactured, any wheat product except under and in accordance with the terms and conditions of a licence issued under this Order.

4. **Issue of licences.**—(1) Every application for a licence under this Order shall be made to the licensing authority in Form I.

(2) A licence issued under this Order shall be in Form II.

5. **Period of validity of licence.**—A licence issued under this Order shall be valid until the 31st December of the year in which it is issued and may be renewed for one year at a time.

6. **Fee for licence.**—The fee payable for a licence shall be Rs. 5 and that for renewal of a licence, Rs. 2.

7. **Duplicate licence.**—If the licensing authority is satisfied that a licence issued under this Order is defaced, lost, destroyed or otherwise rendered useless, the licensing authority may, on application made in that behalf and on payment of a fee of Rs. 10 issue a duplicate licence.

8. **Maintenance of accounts.**—Every licensee shall maintain correct and true accounts in respect of his business in such form and manner as the licensing authority may specify.

9. **Returns.**—Every licensee shall submit on the 1st and 16th of every month to the licensing authority and to any other authority specified by the licensing authority, a return in Form III.

10. **Powers of licensing authority to issue directions to licensees.**—(1) The licensing authority may issue directions to licensees in regard to—

- (a) the purchases of wheat for the purpose of manufacture into wheat products;
- (b) the proportion in which different kinds of wheat products shall be produced or manufactured; and
- (c) the disposal of wheat products.

(2) Every licensee shall be bound to carry out the directions of the licensing authority under sub-clause (1).

11. **Suspension or cancellation of licences.**—If any licensee contravenes any of the provisions of this Order or any of the conditions of the licence, then, without prejudice to any other action that may be taken against him, the licensing authority may, after giving him an opportunity of making his objections, suspend or cancel the licence. A copy of the order suspending or cancelling the licence shall be communicated to the licensee.

12. **Appeal.**—Any person aggrieved by an order of the licensing authority under clause 11 may, within two months from the date of receipt by him of the order, appeal to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Department of Food.

13. **Power to inspect etc.**—(1) An Inspector may, with a view to securing compliance with this Order,

- (a) require the licensee to furnish such return, information or statistics or produce such accounts, books or documents, relating to his business, as may be specified;
- (b) enter and search or authorise any person to enter and search, any roller mill or any premises thereof used or believed to be used for the storage of wheat or wheat products and seize or authorise the seizure of any stock of wheat or wheat products in respect of which he has reason to believe that a contravention of this Order or any of the conditions of a licence issued thereunder has been, is being or is about to be committed.

(2) Any person occupying the premises referred to in sub-clause (1) shall afford all reasonable facilities for entry and search;

#### SCHEDULE

#### FORM I

#### *Application for licence*

[See clause 4 (1)]

To

.....  
Licensing Authority

Sir,

I/We.....request that I/we may be granted a licence/my/our licence No. .... dated ..... may be renewed for the year ending .....

1. Applicant's name and address

2. Place where the wheat roller flour mill, is situated

(name of the mill if any).....

3. Details of the power-driven machinery for manufacture of wheat products.
4. Installed milling capacity per day.
5. Average daily production (in tons) for the previous year.
6. Details of godown accommodation separately for wheat and wheat products (all godowns where wheat and wheat products owned by the Mill are or would be stored should be indicated).
7. Name and addresses of Selling Agents.
8. Name of the Bank.

I/we.....declare, that I/we am/arc the proprietor/ proprietors/Manager of the wheat roller flour mill covered by this application. I/we have carefully read the Wheat Roller Flour Mills (Licensing and Control) Order, 1957 and the conditions of the licence in Form II in the schedule to the said Order and I/we agree to abide by them.

I/we enclose a treasury receipt for Rs. 5/-/Rs. 2/- being the fee for the licence/renewal of the licence.

Date

Place

Signature of the applicant.

#### FORM II

*Licence under the Wheat Roller Flour Mills (Licensing and Control Order, 1957.*

[See clause 4 (2)]

#### LICENCE NO.

Subject to the provisions of the Wheat Roller Flour Mills (Licensing and Control) Order, 1957 and the terms and conditions of this licence.....  
.....is/are hereby authorised to carry on the business of manufacture of wheat products:—

1. Name and address of the licensee.....
2. Place of business (if it is separate from the address).....
3. This licence is valid up to

II. The licensee shall render all necessary facilities to the licensing authority or the Inspector or such persons as may be authorised by either of them for the inspection of the mill, godown, or any other place used for the storage or sale of any wheat or wheat products and also for the taking of samples for examination.

III. The licensee shall furnish correctly such information relating to the business as may be demanded from him and shall carry out such instructions as may from time to time be given by the licensing authority or by any officer authorised by him in this behalf or the Inspector, relating to such business.

IV. The licensee shall submit on the first and the sixteenth day of every month a return in Form III of the Schedule to the above-cited Order to the licensing authority and any other Authority that may be prescribed.

V. The licensee shall abide by any directions issued by the licensing authority in regard to the purchase of wheat, extraction of maida, sooji and rawa and also in regard to the distribution or disposal of wheat products.

VI. The licensee shall maintain accounts in respect of the manufacture of wheat products in such manner as may be prescribed from time to time by the licensing authority.

VII. Contravention of any of the conditions of this licence either by the licensee or his agent or servant or any other person who can reasonably be

presumed to have been acting on his behalf will render this licence liable to cancellation or suspension without prejudice to any other action that may be taken against the licensee.

Station

Date

Name and designation of licensing authority.

### FORM III

*Fortnightly return to be submitted by Mills (in duplicate) for the fortnight ending 1957.*

[See clause 9]

Name of Mills.....

(Figures in mds.)

1. Wheat	Indigenous	Imported	Total
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(i) opening balance

(ii) Receipts.

\* (a) .....

\* (b) .....

\* (c) .....

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Total

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(iii) Milled during the fortnight.

(iv) closing balance with the Mill.

\* (v) Quantity purchased but not yet received in the Mill.

(a) lying with the purchasing agents (Here state the station where lying).

(b) Hypothecated with the Bank(s) [state the name of the bank(s)].

2. Wheat products.

	Opening balance	Milled du- ring the fortnight	Total Sales	Closing balance
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Maida.

Sooji/Rawa.

Resultant Atta.

Wholemean Atta.

Bran.

\* Here indicate source from where supplies received.

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